
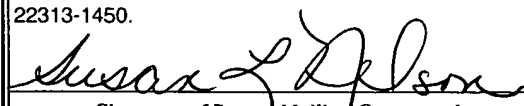


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>PO9-99-855 014</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Michael E. Baskey et al.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/253,250</b>	Filing Date <b>February 19, 1999</b>	Examiner <b>Gregory G. Todd</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2157</b>	
Invention: <b>AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING DIRECT DATA PROCESSING ACCESS USING A QUOQUE DIRECT INPUT-OUTPUT DEVICE</b>					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>SEP 26 2003</b> <b>Technology Center 2100</b>	
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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<b>Floyd A. Gonzalez, Reg. 26,732</b> <b>IBM Corporation</b> <b>Intellectual Property Law</b> <b>2455 South Road, P386</b> <b>Poughkeepsie, New York 12601</b> <b>845-433-1163</b> <b>Fax: 845-432-9786</b>			I certify that this document and fee is being deposited <b>September 16, 2003</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>Susan L. Nelson</b> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence		
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed June 16, 2003 having been received, amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14 of this paper.